

POSTCARD APPEAL FOR TRANSIT VOTES TO SWEEP THE CITY

Committee of 1000 to Urge
Every Elector in Phila-
delphia to Support \$6-
000,000 Loan—Postal Au-
thorities Co-operate.

Every voter in Philadelphia, irrespective of party affiliation, will receive on April 23, the day before the special transit election, a postal card from the Committee of One Thousand and support the \$6,000,000 transit loan. The form of the postal communication was agreed upon today by the Executive Committee of the Committee of One Thousand and the cards will be distributed among the several ward committees as soon as they have been printed. Each ward committee will prepare the list of voters in its respective ward and will address the postcards. Owing to the great number of cards—more than 100,000—that will be mailed simultaneously, special arrangements have been made with the local Postoffice authorities to insure their prompt delivery.

The form of the printed appeal follows: "Tomorrow, Thursday, April 23, a special election for the transit loan will be held. The citizens in voting for an increase in the city's indebtedness for transit development will assure a prompt start being made in the development of adequate rapid transit facilities for Philadelphia with free transfers.

"A vote for the loan is a vote for a saving in time and money with added comfort and convenience to you and to every citizen, and for a greater and better Philadelphia.

"All who were registered at the last general election are entitled to vote at this special election.

"Be sure to vote for the loan.

"Polls open from 7 o'clock to 10 p. m."

The Executive Committee representing the 25th and the 33d Wards, in upper Kensington, yesterday voted to consolidate and to continue their work as one committee. A meeting of both committees was held at the home of William Lewis, president of the North Kensington Business Men's Association, 251 Kensington Avenue, and the work of the newly formed committee was outlined.

Mr. Lewis, as chairman of the Transit Committee of the North Philadelphia Real Estate Board, has been working for the co-operation of that organization in the transit campaign and in the effort to procure a full vote at the special election.

Huerta Denies He Fled From Spain
NEW YORK, April 14.—General Huerta said today that he left Spain voluntarily. "I left my family in Spain," he said. "Would I have dared to do that if public opinion had forced me out of the country? I was not a fugitive. I left voluntarily."

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, April 14.
For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light frost in exposed places tonight; moderate north winds.

Clear skies prevail throughout the eastern half of the country this morning under the influence of a large area of high barometer that is drifting slowly eastward. The crest is over Lake Huron this morning and the temperatures continue low in the temperate belt; light frosts in the western slope of the Appalachian Mountains. In general there is a temperature deficiency of from 6 degrees to 10 degrees in the temperate belt; the reaction to warmer is reported throughout the Middle West. In the Plains States the temperatures have continued to rise and are generally above the normal, especially in the Missouri basin.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time.

Station	S. m.	Wind	Temp.	Rel. Hum.	Clouds
Albany, N. Y.	54	SE	48	80	Cloudy
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PRESBYTERIANS IN REVOLT OVER PASTOR

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church to suit himself for years, and one member said "it is a case of taxation without representation."

At the same time, persons opposed to the pastor point out that he is the clerk of the session, the superintendent of the Sunday school, and occupies the position of control in all the affairs of the church, while other officials, who have gained in the favor of some members and have been quietly dropped from their positions of power through the "diplomatic political methods" of Mr. Hopper.

SOME MAY LEAVE CHURCH
Some of the critics of Mr. Hopper said today that they would leave West Park Church and join Calvin Church if they were not victorious in the annual meeting.

J. T. Plummer, an elder and trustee, is said to be the man whose collection will be opposed tonight by followers of Mr. Hopper. He is one of the men in Mr. Latta's Bible class who made an effort to leave the church in order to have the trustees because of Mr. Hopper's "iron-hand" ruling, and the trustees left the church and united with another. They say that a request of Mr. Hopper to meet the trustees in Mr. Latta's home was refused, and that Mr. Latta was given to understand by the minister that no assistance was needed from him in the matter. The election tonight will be for the selection of four trustees and two elders.

W. H. Triol, an elder, will be re-elected without opposition, it is said; but Mr. Plummer, as an elder, expects, it is not "elated" for re-election by the pastor, some of his friends say. Whether or not there will be opposition to any of the other members of the board of trustees could not be learned. Those whose term expires are Harry A. Runge, George B. Hicks, Jr., and Mr. Bonie, a relative of Mr. Hopper.

MAY ELECT LAYMAN.
Some of the opponents of the pastor said that an effort might be made to elect a layman as superintendent of the Sunday school in place of the pastor. Francis MacDugal may be nominated for the position, but it is not thought he would accept, as he is anxious to see friction disappear. He had been president of the Brotherhood until a short time ago, and, in fact, resigned that office. He is said to be the elder, but his term of office does not expire this year.

W. C. Donnell, another elder in the church, is said to be the man who was anxious to have Mr. Latta return as teacher of the Bible class, and it is said, he will work with Mr. Plummer and other opponents of Mr. Hopper in trying to prevent the pastor from electing his ticket.

The Bible class recently organized is composed of about 100 men and is to be affiliated with the Drexel-Biddle Classes. Since the Sunday campaign started, Mr. Hopper has received 182 new members to the church, largely through the revival and the personal work of the men in the Bible class.

"AMATEURS" ROB SAFE; OVERLOOK \$3000 GEMS

Cracksmen Scatter Bulk of
Loot on Floor in Getting
\$1400 Worth of Jewels.

Amateur cracksmen who, early today stole \$100 in jewelry and gold coin from a safe in the office of Samuel H. French & Co., York road and Callowhill street, left behind a small fortune in heirloom jewelry, and finger prints which are expected to result in their capture. They also threw aside a chisel after they had rendered it useless trying to open two other safes.

Bolts in the front door that had been drawn from the inside, according to the police, indicated that one of the amateur yegmen slipped into the store before it closed last night and hid himself, or that it was "an inside job."

William A. Thornton, of 1321 Tasker street, a Negro employed by the paint firm, was arrested on suspicion after this later theory had been evolved.

The yegmen scattered about \$3000 worth of jewelry done in packages over the floor in their hurried search for valuables. They carried off diamond rings worth \$1200 and \$200 in gold coin. Combination knobs were smashed from two other safes after the first had been rifled, but the thieves were unable to open them.

One of the safes the men failed to open contained other jewelry and silverware, the property of Howard B. French, a member of the firm.

A chisel and a sledge hammer were used in opening the safe. Detectives called it a botched job.

NURSES OFF FOR THE FRONT



PHILADELPHIA NURSES START FOR WAR TODAY

City's Second Contribution of
Four Will Join Party of 32
on Mercy Ship.

Four nurses, Philadelphia's second contribution to the National Red Cross Society's work in Europe, left today to go to the front in Belgium. They are Miss Lydia Shrope, 606 Girard avenue, head nurse in the woman's medical ward at the Philadelphia General Hospital; Miss Helen Barclay, of Germantown, assistant night superintendent; Miss Margaret Haggerty, of Tuscarora, Pa., head nurse in the men's medical ward; and Miss Lillian Wilcox, assistant superintendent of the Frankford Hospital. Miss Wilcox will leave for New York tomorrow and later sail for Belgium. She was tendered a farewell reception today by the nurses of the hospital.

They left Broad Street Station at 3:05 p. m. for New York, from which port the mercy ship St. Louis, bearing nurses, will sail for Liverpool on Saturday. They will join the party of 32 nurses who will be aboard. They were picked by the National Red Cross Society to relieve those chosen six months ago, who will return to this country as soon as the relief party arrives. Miss Shrope was selected six months ago, but it was ruled that she was not eligible because she was at the time only 21 years old, 25 years being the minimum age limit.

PHILS OPEN BRVES' SEASON IN BOSTON

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friends here as well as up the State, in the little city of Fitchburg, where Fitchburg folk are ever anxious to do homage to those of their number who attain prominence and a big delegation came down to root for Moran and for his Phils. They had seats near the Philadelphia bench, and before the game started Moran held a five-minute reception shaking hands with his mid-winter pals.

Another reason for the Phils' popularity here this year is the presence upon the team of two of those who helped the Braves in their sensational career of last year—George Whitted and Oscar Ducey. Both were big local favorites and each received a warm hand many times during the practice.

Chatting with the EVENING LEDGER correspondent before the game Whitted said: "I wasn't crazy to quit a world's championship team last winter; no one would be, I guess. But I want to say my new team is a mighty lively ball club and I like the new manager, Mr. Moran, a lot. I don't think I'll regret leaving the Braves. The way Moran does things reminds me of Stallings, time and time again."

But to return to the high spots connected with the afternoon's opening. His Honor Mayor Curran was on hand in one of the front boxes to throw out the first ball. But before that came the two teams marched out to deep centre field in just the same raised fashion that they had in the first game, and the fans were again reminded of the excitement of the first game.

The game started at 3 o'clock, under an absolutely fleecy sky and with the thermometer hanging around the 60-degree notch, making the day passably comfortable, although the sun was far from an annoyance. Dick Rudolph, the double hero of the last world's series, will pitch for Boston, with Grover Cleveland Alexander, always a mystery to the fans, as is to the six other clubs, in the box for the Phils. Warning up for the Braves were Rudolph and Hughes, for neither Tyler nor James is likely to start in the prince's series. Demaree and Mayer were also busy in the Phils' bullpen when the rival captains conferred with the umpires regarding ground rules a few minutes before the appointed hour for the opening of hostilities.

ENGLAND ASKS "BILLY" SUNDAY TO ASSIST IN ITS WAR ON LIQUOR

Receives Cablegram From
High Official, Asking
Him to Join King George,
Lord Kitchener and
David Lloyd-George in
Crusade.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
PATERSON, N. J., April 14.—"Billy" Sunday received a cablegram today begging him to go to England to lead the prohibition campaign backed by King George, Lord Kitchener and David Lloyd-George. The message was signed by Sir Henry Edward Randall, director of the movement to oust drinking among the workmen, particularly those manufacturing munitions of war.

"I don't believe the King would ask me, do you?"

As he asked this, "Billy" Sunday stood in the bathroom of his "house of 100 windows," a razor in one hand, slippers on his feet, laughing somewhere inside the pajama coat he was wearing. If it hadn't been for the razor he would have looked just like a big, lovable, friendly youngster. He talked as naturally about the supreme honor of his life, his invitation to lead the prohibition forces of Great Britain in the movement backed by King George, Lord Kitchener and David Lloyd-George, as though he were talking about the days when he courted "Nell" Thompson.

TRIUMPH OF HIS LIFE.
He didn't like to say he wouldn't accept the invitation called him today by Sir Henry Arthur Randall, director of the business men's prohibition campaign.

"It might be put to me in such a way that I couldn't very well refuse," said "Billy." "Anyway, I was never so flattered, so honored, so plain tickled over anything before in my life."

He rolled one sleeve of the pajama coat and studied the muscles hardened by years of work on the baseball diamond. He was looking at "Billy" Sunday, as "Billy" Sunday would look hand holding hot jolts to Leicester Square.

ENGLAND MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND
"Now there's the question of my methods and my vocabulary," he said. "I preach in the language of the fellow of America. I don't have to change all of my 'salmons' to 'public houses.' I'd have to recast almost everything I say."

He took another squint into the distance and continued in one hand, slippers on his feet, laughing somewhere inside the pajama coat he was wearing. If it hadn't been for the razor he would have looked just like a big, lovable, friendly youngster. He talked as naturally about the supreme honor of his life, his invitation to lead the prohibition forces of Great Britain in the movement backed by King George, Lord Kitchener and David Lloyd-George, as though he were talking about the days when he courted "Nell" Thompson.

"As I understand it, they'd want me to go to England with my 'booze' sermon. That's it. Well, now, I'm not exactly a temperance lecturer, although the chucked again, I do make a few remarks on the liquor business. But I've never done anything with temperance aside from evangelism and I don't know as I'd want to or could, for that matter. I'm not a temperance lecturer like Goff and Murphy were."

He went on to say that he didn't know exactly what effect speaking only once or twice in conservative English cities would have. He counted in this country on the cumulative effect of the campaign.

MANY DON'T LIKE HIM AT FIRST.
"Many a fellow doesn't like me the first time he hears me, and I don't do him any good," he said. "But that fellow gets to be my best friend inside a week. I don't know what it is, but I've found that so."

"That's so," said one of them, dodging in his right. "Well, do you think you'd go to England and chum up with those lords and kings and sirs and things and tell Pledworthy what ails it?"

"I wouldn't like to say I wouldn't," he said. "But my first duty is to America. There are 500 saloons to be put out of business right here in Paterston; still, it might be put to me by those Englishmen in such a way I couldn't refuse them."

"The Lord works in ways that are strange to us sometimes," he went on. "That's what, 'Ma' said just before the newspaper men called on 'Billy.' 'Ma, you know, really runs 'Billy' and the rest of the evangelists. She said that 'Billy' needed a rest more than anything else, and he was surely going to get that rest on Home River, or after closing up in Paterston."

The news that "Billy" had been asked to oust the booze business in England spread today like so much wildfire. From all over the country telegrams poured

"MARRYING PARSON" RESENTS CHARGES

Elkton Preacher Denies His Removal Was Due to Matrimonial Activity.
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
ELKTON, Md., April 14.—Before leaving his charge here today, the Rev. Howard T. Quigg, one of the two "marrying parsons" who has been transferred to a church at Greensboro, Md., presumably for his activities in aiding eloping couples, denied that this had anything to do with his transfer. Mr. Quigg, who is a brother of former Congressman Lewis E. Quigg, of New York, will be succeeded in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow by the Rev. George P. Jones, D. D., and speculation is rife as to whether the change in pastors will affect the matrimonial business of Cecil County. It has been asserted that Mr. Quigg officiated at the wedding of the members of the 2500 blushing couples who sought the graces of the two marrying parsons. Mr. Quigg asserted today that his transfer was not a result of the matrimonial business, some of his parishioners charged him with conducting on the side. It was asserted by a serial of the members of the church which Mr. Quigg is leaving that he had cabmen a commission for bringing prospective brides and bridegrooms to his house after they arrived on the "Honey-moon Express."

BUILDING AS SPECIFIED, CLAY DEFENSE HOLDS

D. Knickerbocker Boyd Cross-
Examined in Effort to Estab-
lish Point.

Resuming the cross-examination for the defense of D. Knickerbocker Boyd, the architect summoned as an expert by the Commonwealth in the trial of Henry Clay, John R. Virginia and Willard H. Wells, charged with conspiring to defraud the city by the juggling of contracts, Congressman Graham, chief counsel for the defendants, confined his questions this morning to the question, made by the police station, freestone and garage at 3d and Race streets were erected in accordance with the plans called the "altered tracings" and the specifications accompanying them.

Yesterday, near the close of the session, Congressman Graham succeeded in showing by the replies of Mr. Boyd that several of the changes made in construction of the buildings and the substitution of one material for another in interior and exterior fittings, etc., were advantageous.

In re-examination of the witness, Assistant District Attorney Taulane was frequently checked by Judge Ferguson, who declared he was attempting to cross-examine the witness. Frequent objections to his questions, made by Congressman Graham, were sustained by the court.

John O. Hurch, captain of the engine company at 15th and Catharine streets, the next witness called to the stand, testified to various alterations which had been made in the truck house between June 15, 1910, and March, 1911, particularly incident to the setting back of the front of the truck house five feet.

Police Seek Auto Thieves
The police of this city are searching for thieves who stole three automobiles last night. One machine, belonging to W. J. Kiley, of 583 Haddfield street, was taken from in front of the Belmont Theatre, 23d and Filbert streets; another, belonging to Robert K. McCurdy, of 633 Spruce street, was stolen in front of College Hall, of the University of Pennsylvania, and the third, owned by E. L. Graft, of 927 S. 6th street, was taken in front of the College of Physicians, 22d and Ludlow streets. Although two of the automobiles have been recovered, but belonging to W. J. Kiley has not yet been found.

Shipyard Men Cheer Czar
PETROGRAD, April 14.—Emperor Nicholas inspected the Putiloff shipyard Tuesday and watched the manufacture of ammunition for some time. A Whitehead torpedo was tested in the presence of the Czar. During the afternoon the Emperor was photographed with the employees of the yard, by whom he was enthusiastically received.

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SKINNY MULDON, OF THE GAS HOUSE GANG UP IN RICHMOND, HAS AN APPETITE FOR OYSTERS WHICH HE CAN'T RESIST.

When he has the appetite without the oysters, it is up to him to get the latter, which he does. Sometimes he doesn't have the money to pay for the oysters. In such cases he takes them in the whole shell. The fact that they may be in a large bag does not bother Muldon, for he simply puts the bag on his shoulders and carries the oysters away where he can eat in peace.

And that's just what he did. He was in the midst of an open-air oyster supper, using the curbstone for a table and the street for a seat, when Sergeant Dehmer happened along as an invited guest. Muldon saw the sergeant and kept on eating. Finally he invited Dehmer to have a few on the half shell.

"All right," said the sergeant, "but you'll dine in the station house."

After Muldon had piled up all the shells, he and his bag were taken to the Front and Master streets station. Muldon admitted taking the bag from some oyster saloon, but truthfully declared that he didn't pause to ask the proprietor his name. He also forgot the location of the place, and said that his poor memory was due to overeating. Magistrate Scott was very sorry for Muldon. "It's too bad you have to roam about eating oysters this way," he said, "and after such a feast I think a little pain (he will act as a good contrast. Suppose you try the cuisine at the county prison for 10 days. You won't need any money. When you go there just tell them it's no use."

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Rare Antiques on Exhibition

An attractive array of antiques is being exhibited by the Arts and Crafts Guild at its headquarters, 23 South 11th street. The exhibit, which comprises quaint old silhouettes, bedspreads of a bygone day, pewter mugs and pots, and tea caddies such as reported on the shelves of grandmother's cupboard, will be open to the public until Friday. Among the contributors to the exhibit are Mrs. James Mapes Dodge, Mrs. Hampton L. Carson, Mrs. J. B. Hinchman, Mrs. C. F. Morris, Mrs. William Burnham and Mrs. J. Sellers Bancroft.

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